

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the title of the Specification with:

**METHOD OF LUBRICATION OF CONDUITS FOR CEMENTITIOUS  
SLURRIES**

Before the first sentence on page 1, please insert:

### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/009113, filed August 18, 2003, which claims the benefit of Application No. GB 0219347.2, filed August 20, 2002, from which applications priority is claimed.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 25 of page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

The third essential component is at least one anionic sulphate surfactant. There is available a wide range of such materials, and two or more may be used. [[.]] The preferred surfactant is an alkali metal lauryl sulphate, more preferably sodium lauryl sulphate. This is used in the lubricating composition to the extent of from 0.5–5%, more preferably from 1–2%, solids by weight of the lubricating composition.